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via U.S. Mail**

National FOIA Office  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)  
Washington D.C., 20460

Re.: FOIA Request  
Covestro, LLC New Martinsville Facility (Formerly Bayer Material Sciences)  
EPA Facility ID #WVD056866312

Records Custodians:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 522, *et seq.*, and pursuant to our common-law right of access, I request access to and/or copies of all the following records in your custody and control. In the list below, the first two documents are reportedly available in hard copy at the Waste and Chemicals Management Division for EPA Region 3 according to the online EPA ECHO database:

1. Final RFI Report for the Bayer Corporation  
New Martinsville, West Virginia Facility  
Prepared by IT Corporation. Revision 1, December 2001
2. Proposed Revisions to the Final RFI Report for the Bayer Corporation.  
New Martinsville, West Virginia Facility  
February 2001
3. RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan – Submitted by Bayer to the EPA in October 1995.  
New Martinsville, West Virginia Facility
4. RCRA Corrective Action Permit – Issued by the EPA in 1987.  
New Martinsville, West Virginia Facility

As required by 5 U.S.C. § 522, please furnish copies of this information within twenty business days. If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I also request that you inform me of the available remedies for review of the denial, aside from our statutory right to appeal to federal court with recovery of attorney fees.

I anticipate that I will want copies of some or all of the records sought. I would request that you please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. If costs will be assessed, please advise me as to such costs. Additionally, please also send me a copy of your fee schedule for obtaining records pursuant to FOIA, and a copy of any rules or regulations you have which implement the Act.

Because the information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Paul J. Harris', written in a cursive style.

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